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# HOUSE BILL No. 1295

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** None (noncode).

**Synopsis:** Education funding. Provides a one time grant to a school corporation that is equal to the difference between: (1) the amount of the school corporation's state tuition support for 2001 as calculated under the state tuition support worksheet provided by the department of education in June 2000, using the most recent data; and (2) the amount of state tuition support that the school corporation is entitled to receive for 2001 under state statute. Specifies that the grant may not be considered in determining the school corporation's state tuition support or general fund property tax rate.

**Effective:** Upon passage.

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January 9, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning education finance and to make an appropriation.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1       SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a)  
2       As used in this SECTION, "department" refers to the  
3       department of education.  
4       (b) A school corporation is entitled to a one (1) time grant equal  
5       to the amount determined under the following STEPS:  
6       STEP ONE: Determine the amount of the school  
7       corporation's state tuition support for 2001 as calculated  
8       under the state tuition support worksheet provided by the  
9       department in June 2000, but using the most recent version of  
10      the data required by the worksheet.  
11      STEP TWO: Determine the amount of state tuition support  
12      that the school corporation is entitled to receive for 2001  
13      under IC 21-3-1.7.  
14      STEP THREE: Determine the greater of zero (0) or the result  
15      of:  
16          (A) the STEP ONE amount; minus  
17          (B) the STEP TWO amount.



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1 (c) A school corporation may use the proceeds of a grant under  
2 this SECTION for any purposes for which state tuition support  
3 distributions under IC 21-3-1.7 may be used.

4 (d) The department shall do the following:

5 (1) Determine before July 1, 2001, which school corporations  
6 are eligible for a grant under this SECTION.

7 (2) Make the grants to school corporations under this  
8 SECTION before August 1, 2001.

9 (e) Notwithstanding any other provision, a grant provided to a  
10 school corporation under this SECTION may not be considered in  
11 determining the school corporation's state tuition support under  
12 IC 21-3-1.7-8 or the school corporation's general fund property tax  
13 rate under IC 6-1.1-19-1.5.

14 (f) The amount necessary to provide the grants under this  
15 SECTION is appropriated from the state general fund to the  
16 department, beginning July 1, 2001, and ending December 31,  
17 2001.

18 (g) This SECTION expires December 31, 2001.

19 SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.

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